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RESTRUCTURING CBDT/CBEC
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for restructuring of CBDT and CBEC with a view to optimising revenue collection targets;

(b) if so , the details thereof;

(c) the details of the revenue collection targets set by CBDT and CBEC collectorate for the current year vis-a-vis actual realisation; and

(d) the details of other proposals including that of Vasant Sathe received for broadening direct tax base and the action taken/proposed thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (GINGEE. N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): Yes,Sir.Restructuring of field formations under the Central Board of Excise and Customs and theCentral Board of Direct Taxes has been carried out with the objective, inter alia, of optimizing revenue productivity. As part of this restructuring, the existing Commissionerates and Zones have been mademore compact. This is with a view to rationalizing the workload of these offices, facilitating closer supervision and providing individual tax payers as well as trade and industry better access to the tax administration for redressal of their grievances.

(c): The details of tax-wise budget estimates of revenue collection for the current year for CBDT &CBEC and the actual collection upto June, 2002 are as under:

(Rs. crore)

	Budget Estimate 2002-03	Actual collection (upto June 2002)
Corporation tax	48616	4042
Income tax	42524	6385
Other direct taxes	445	67
Central Excise duty	91141	17477
Customs duty	45193	9991
Other indirect taxes	7076	1212
Total	234995	39174

(d): A number of steps have been taken to widen the direct tax base. These steps include the one-by-six scheme for filing of returns by individuals, etc., compulsory filing of returns by companies, mandatory quoting of PAN in certain high value transactions, focussed surveys and searches and extending the applicability of the TDS provisions to various financial activities.